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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b),  
is a Continuation application of PCT International Application  
No. PCT/JP00/01789 filed on March 23, 2000.

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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING SYSTEMA AND IMAGE  
RETRIEVING AND DELIVERING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Forty-one (41) pages
- ☒ Seven (7) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A statement (☐ Original ☐ Photocopy) to establish small  
entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/01789 filed on March 23, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

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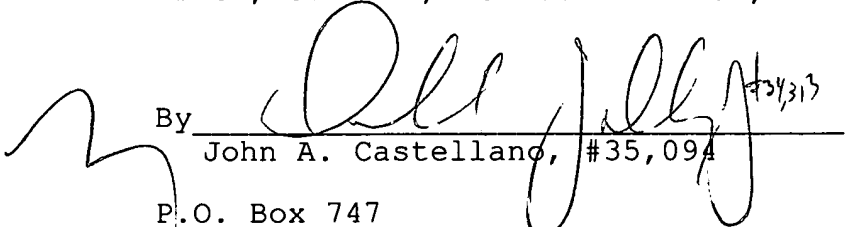
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